

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

It is thought that a noise current flowing through the power supply layer 11 and the ground layer 12 behaves as if the pattern of the power supply layer 11 and the pattern of the ground layer 12 were transmission paths. ~~Characteristic~~ A characteristic impedance  $Z_e$  formed between the pattern of the power supply layer 11 and the pattern of the ground layer 12 can be expressed as the aforementioned equation (1) when the narrower width of the supply layer 11 pattern and the ground layer 12 pattern (in Fig. 1, the width of the power supply surface edge 13) is  $W$ , a distance between the power supply layer 11 pattern and the ground layer 12 pattern is  $h$ , and a relative dielectric constant of the dielectric (not shown) disposed between the power supply layer 11 and the ground layer 12 is  $\epsilon_r$ . Therefore, an impedance  $Z_r$  of the terminal loads 15 is set to be equal to the characteristic impedance  $Z_e$  expressed by equation (1).